

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wolfgang BREMSER

Serial No.: 10/018,350

Filed: December 7, 2001 (March 20, 2002)

For: Coloring and/or Effect Creating
Multilayer Enamel Coating, Method
for the Production Thereof and Its Use

Docket No. IN-5544

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Donald Lawrence Tarazano

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition of time is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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The Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of any of the above listed documents. This document is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
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The filing date of the application should be December 7, 2001, which is the date that all requirements for §371 were met. There was a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 20, 2002. The Notification indicated that the Declaration did not identify the application to which it was directed. In response, it was pointed out that the Declaration was complete when filed on December 7, 2001. A copy of the response is enclosed.

Based on the filing of the complete Declaration on December 7, 2001, the correct filing date is December 7, 2001. Also, the filing receipt incorrectly lists the priority country as Japan. The correct country is Germany.

It is respectfully requested that the filing date and the priority country be corrected.

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- ☒ Petition for reconsideration of the Notification of Missing Requirements in duplicate
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
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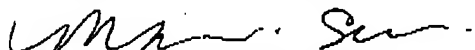
Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

Applicants petition for reconsideration of the Notification of Missing Requirements received for the above referenced application. The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it: does not identify the application to which it is directed.

After receiving the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney was compared with the PCT Published Application to which it pertains, and all information matched up. No error was found.

Submitted herewith are true copies of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, PCT Published Application (cover sheet only), and the Return Receipt Postcard. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

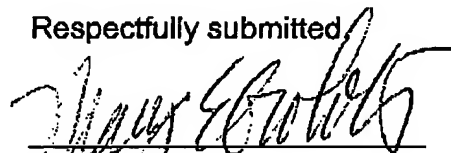
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In view of the above stated facts and documentation, Applicants assert the Notification of Missing Requirements was in error. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no fee is required. However, if applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a fee the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3425.

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Respectfully submitted,



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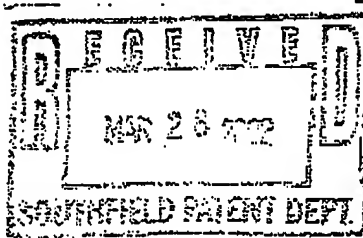


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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